

THE PLAYGOER'S WEEKLY TALK

AFTER a week of preliminary work at the shore to get things smoothed out and readied, George Le Maire's "Broadway Brevities" is to come to the Lyric on Monday. One can be grateful for the fact that Mr. Le Maire calls his show an entertainment and not a vaudeville.

Dorothy Jardon, who will be with George Le Maire's "Broadway Brevities," has had quite a unique experience in the theatre. She first played in musical comedy, and she reached the best there was in that field.

THERE is a tiny bit of femininity, attractive, if not beautiful, by the standards of some cautious artist, but with an engaging personality that will carry her through any role.

THE excellence of the portrayal itself by Arthur Eldred in the Edward Childs Carpenter comedy, "Bab" at the Broad, suggests a certain quality that is the mark of the artistic art.

EVERY one familiar with the theatre now knows "Florodora," says Nace Bonville, the Leandro of the original production.

Mr. Bonville sang the role of Leandro in the original production and he recalls the circumstances under which the production got into Philadelphia.

It was playing Leandro in the first production, when we feared that this worth-while piece was not going to reach the public.

MARY MILBURN, prima donna of the "The Girl in the Spotlight," at the Forrest, who won such a sensational success at the opening of that play in New York, owes it entirely to her own personal efforts.

Philadelphia County FAIR Labor Day Week, Sept. 6-11. Special Trains from Reading Terminal.

People's Theatre Kennington Ave. THIS WEEK MATINEE DAILY. HARRY HASTINGS' BIG SHOW.

DUMONT'S NINTH AND ARCH STS. OPENS THIS AFTERNOON. EMMETT WELCH Minstrels.

BIQUOU Jolly Riders WITH BOBBY MOSSEY. Trocadero Ray Head and Puss Puss.

STAGE STARS IN SEVERAL SHOWS



Dorothy Jardon BROADWAY BREVITIES 1920 LYRIC

Jack Norworth MY LADY FRIENDS ADELPHI

Jane Lee KEITH'S

Helen Hayes in "BAB" BROAD

Dama Dykes in "FLORODORA" SHUBERT

Kittie Warren HIP HIP HOORAY CASINO

Jack McGowan MARY GARRICK

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THEATRICAL BILLBOARD for the Coming Week

NEW ATTRACTIONS

LYRIC—"Broadway Brevities" of 1920—presented by George Le Maire. Dorothy Jardon heads the cast.

ADELPHI—"My Lady Friends," featuring Jack Norworth, the Philadelphia comedian.

CONTINUING ATTRACTIONS

SHUBERT—"Florodora," revival of a musical comedy classic of a former generation.

GARRICK—"Mary," George Cohan's hit, which opened his successful career at this house.

FORREST—"The Girl in the Spotlight," Victor Herbert-George Lederer musical comedy.

BURLESQUE

PEOPLE'S—Dave Martin's own company offers a two-act musical comedy in "Land of Impossibles."

Barnard, Will H. Ward, Byron Brothers and others.

CASINO—"Hip Hip Hooray" an extravaganza of unusual type, combining the best vaudeville and musical comedy.

BROAD—"Grown Up Babies," headed by Billy Spellman, Edna Shubert, George Shelton.

TROCADERO—Hans Hartung's Kentucky Dells with Jack Shargel and Frank Pettit.

STOCK

ORPHEUM—Opens tonight with "The Country Cousin" it is a comedy of life in Ohio and the big city.

MINSTRELS

DEMONTS—Opens this evening with "The Dark," comedy dramatic sketch.

VAUDEVILLE

KEITH'S—Jane and Katherine Lee, musical stars in sketch "Laurie Pierce."

GLOVE—"The Garden of Love," with Schmitz Moore, musical comedy.

ALL-GRINLY—"Still Putting It Over," soldier-sty musical comedy.

GRIFFITH'S NEW FILM

"Way Down East" Opens Friday at Chestnut for Limited Run

The role of David Bartlett in "Way Down East" has been expanded by D. W. Griffith for his picture version of that play.

Subsequent appearances under Griffith's direction were in "The Idol Dancer" and "The Love Flower."

"Way Down East" represents ten months' work by Mr. Griffith and his associates.

Hector, canine wonder; Clayton and Lennie, comedians; Rice and Clark, skit; The Three Bohemians, vocalists.

GRAND AVENUE—Reopens Monday afternoon with several acts and Pattee news. Program changed Mondays and Thursdays.

Cult of First Nights. The first performance of any play, particularly if written by a great dramatist or acted by a famous star.

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County Fair Monday

Eight big acts of vaudeville will be part of the entertainment at the ninth annual Philadelphia County Fair at Brynmawr, which begins Monday, Labor Day.

A new show display will be held every evening in conjunction with other features.

Jane and Katherine Lee, the cute little kiddies, have been prominent stars of Blomdon for some time.

"Tip-Top" will be seen in a new musical comedy, "Tip-Top" at the Forrest, which begins Monday, Labor Day.

MALETA BONCONI THORNTON SISTERS Celebrated Violin Virtuoso in Bits of Harmony.

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NIXON'S GRAND. Broad & Montgomery, 2:15, 7 & 9. Next, Joe, Byron Totten & Co. Noble Sissle and "Eddie" Blake.

Strand. ROBERT BOSWORTH IN BELOW THE SURFACE. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. BRYAN WASHINGTON IN SINS OF ST. ANTHONY.

Nixon. NEXT WEEK WHO'S BUSS. FAREWELL TO THE BROADWAY. GILLES & PHILLIPS. SHIRLEY MASON AND ACTS. "THE LITTLE WANDERER"

Locust. Alma Rubens. Star of "Humoresque," Co. in "The World and His Wife." Charlie Chaplin in Carmen.

Belmont. BRYAN WASHINGTON IN SINS OF ST. ANTHONY. JAMES OLIVER HUNTER IN THE RIVER'S END.

Cedar. SHIRLEY MASON IN "THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY" at the Avenue, London.

WEPEN. LANCASTER AVE. BEL. 31ST. MATINEES 2:15. EVENINGS 7:15 & 9:15. NEXT 5 Vaudeville Acts.

GIRARD AVENUE THEATRE. Re-opens Monday Afternoon. 3 Shows, 2:15, 7 & 9 P. M.

ORPHEUM. OPENS TONIGHT. Special Labor Mat. Monday. FRANK FIEDLER Presents MAE DESMOND.

KNICKERBOCKER. IMPORTANT NOTICE. This Theatre is under the same management that has secured the policy for the last two seasons.

THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE. The funniest of all American farces with its great company of famous stars.

WILLOW GROVE PARK. Wonderful Popular Concerts. SOUSA AND BAND. Hear "Showing Off Before Company"

SAM SHUBERT NEXT WEEK EVENINGS AT 8:15. S. FLORODORA With ELEANOR PAINTER. "Florodora scored COMPANY ALL-STAR CAST WORLD'S BEAUTY SEXTET."

FRIDAY EVENING AT 8:15. CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE. D. W. GRIFFITH WILL OPEN HIS SECOND ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA SEASON WITH "WAY DOWN EAST"

A Simple Story of Plain People Elaborated From the Novel and Stage Play. A Production Embracing the Four Seasons Wonderful Snow Storm Scenes. A Typical Griffith Presentation in 12 Marvelous Reels.

Opening Postponed Until Fri. Eve., Sept. 10. For Benefits at the above Theatres Apply Benefit Dept., Chestnut St. Opera House Bldg., Chestnut Below 11th St. Phone Locust 3500.

LYRIC OPENING MONDAY EVENING. A RIOTING, ROTATING REVELRY OF MUSIC, LAUGHTER AND GIRLS. GEORGE LEMAIRE'S BROADWAY BREVITIES 1920

WITH A MARVELOUS CAST, INCLUDING DOROTHY JARDON GEORGE LEMAIRE AND BERT WILLIAMS. A GORGEOUS GALAXY OF GIRLS. DIRECTION OF RUFUS LEMAIRE.

A DELPHI BEG. MONDAY EVE. THEATRICAL H. H. FRAZEE OFFERS THE LAUGHING SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

My Lady Friends. JACK NORWORTH HEAR NORWORTH SING HIS LATEST POPULAR SONG "I WANT TO SPREAD A LITTLE SUNSHINE"